



Docket No.: 44085-169

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
| Shoji IMAIZUMI, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 3540 |
| Application No.: 10/637,661 | : | Group Art Unit: 2624 |
| Filed: August 08, 2003 | : | Examiner: Wenpeng Chen |
| For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS | : | |

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a certified translation of the priority document (JP10-188730).